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## DRAWING.

MR WALKER most respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry who have honoured him with the education of their Children, that his Academy is now moved from the Covenant Close to the first flair above St Mary's Wind, Netherbow, where he continues his public classes for Landskips, Heads, Fruits, and Flowers—Also the Elements of Fortification and Perspective; the practical part of the latter taught in the fields, where Mr Walker will attend his pupils, and exhibit its principles in a plain and easy manner.

Private Lessons as formerly.

Specimens of drawings to be seen at his lodgings as above, where he will wait on those who wish to know his terms.

## MEMEL LOGS.

Just arrived, and to be sold at the Ware-house of PETER and FRANCIS FORRESTER and COMPANY, Leith,

A CARGO of exceeding good MEMEL LOGS, with a few PLANKS and BATTENS; also Dantzic Pipe and Barrel STAVES, WEED ASHES of the best kinds.

N. B. At their Wareroom within the Exchange, Edinburgh, Russia Sheetings, and some very old Russia Soap.

## IRISH BEEF AND PORK.

A FEW Barrels of Ox MESS BEEF and MESS PORK, of the first quality, and last year's curing, to be sold on reasonable terms at the cellars of William Grinly, Timber Bush, Leith.

N. B. A few Barrels of Irish CALF SKINS, dried and salted for sale.

## BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of June current, at one o'clock afternoon, Sundry Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland.

For particulars, apply to John Dundas clerk to the signet.

## Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

15th JUNE 1784.

KATHARINE MILNE, widow of the deceased Alexander Henderson wright in Aberdeen, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer, for a Gift of Bastardy of the estate both heritable and moveable of the said Alexander Henderson, the Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

## Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

17th JUNE 1784.

ANDREW WARNOCK Baker in Glasgow, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer, for a GIFT of ULTIMUS HÆRES of the heritable Estate of George Baird junior, merchant in Glasgow, deceased, the Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

## Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

17th JUNE 1784.

MARY MACNEIL, Sister Uterine of Hector Macneil, tenant in Sandra, in the island of Barra, deceased, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer for a Gift of Bastardy of the means and estate of the said Hector Macneil, the Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

## AT LONDON, THE LOVELY MARY,

RICH. GARDNER

(For WM. BEATSON) Master,

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 26th of June 1784.

The Master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

Merchants and others who intend ordering goods by the above ship, will please lose no opportunity, as the time of sailing may be depended on.

## AT BORROWSTOUNNESS, FOR LONDON.

## The UNITY,

JAMES GRINDLAY MASTER,

IS now taking in goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail for London the 29th current.

For freight or passage apply to the Master at Borrowstounness, or Mr John Hutchison, merchant, Edinburgh

## FOR NEW YORK, THE SHIP ALMY,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, is ready to take on board goods, and expected to be clear to sail by the middle of July.

For freight or passage, apply to Geo. Buchannan, jun in Glasgow, and John Buchannan, sen. merchant in Greenock.

The ALMY is a good ship, high between decks, not a year old. The freight of goods is 15s per Ton; ten Guineas for a passage in the cabbin, the passengers laying in their own stores. Six Guineas for steerage passage.

FOR SALE,

On Tuesday the 29th curt. betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock, within the house of John M'Kechnie vintner in Greenock,

## The Good Ship JAMES,

(formerly the WALTER)

As she now lies in the harbour of Greenock, New York built, of live Oak and Cedar, above 400 tons burden, well found, and may be put to sea at a very small expence.

Inventory to be seen with Flemings, Macalister and Co. Greenock.

For CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, and WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE BRIGANTINE

## WILMINGTON,

WILLIAM ALEXANDER Master,

Is now taking in goods at Greenock, and will positively be clear to sail by the 25th current.

She is a stout British built vessel, quite new, will sail well, and has good accommodation for passengers.

FOR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

## THE SHIP JEANY,

HUSKINS Master,

will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the 1st, and to sail by the 15th July.

The Jeany is a good vessel, and will have proper accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage by the above vessels, apply to Mr Robertson, of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

June 3. 1784.

## KING's ARMS, *Bigg Market, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,* MAY, 1784.

MARTIN MORDUE begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to his Friends for the many favours conferred on him during his keeping the Fleece Inn, foot of the Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne: At the same time respectfully acquaints them, that for their greater convenience, he has now entered upon, and fitted up in the most convenient and elegant manner, that large and commodious House (late NELSON's) known by the name of the *Black Bull and Post Boy*, now the KING's ARMS, where Nobility, Gentry, and Travellers, will meet with the best accommodation, good entertainment, civil treatment, and their favours ever remembred with gratitude.

Post Chaises, good Horses, and careful Drivers.

N. B. A Diligence sets out from this house every morning (Sundays excepted) for London by way of York.

## LANARK RACES.

*To be run for over LANARK COURSE, on Friday the 30th day of July 1784,*

A PURSE of THIRTY GUINEAS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as under, viz

Four years old, 7 st. 4 lb. | Six years old, 8 st. 10 lb.
Five years old, 8 st. | Aged horses, 9 st. 5 lb.

And on Saturday following, another Purse of THIRTY GUINEAS, the best of three four-mile heats, carrying weight as above.

The winner of the Friday's purse not to start for the Saturday's, and any winner of an advertised 50 l. to carry 7 lb. extra.

The horses to be booked at the Town Clerk's office in Lanark, on the Wednesday before the races; and each to pay half-a guinea booking money, and a crown to the clerk.

N. B. The Stewards, or Judges appointed by them, to determine all disputes.

An Ordinary to be had at John Haddow's vintner in Lanark every race day. Proper lodgings will be provided for the company during the races, on giving timeous notice to the above John Haddow.

## NOTICE

To the Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM DOUGLAS, tenant in Southside, in the county of Edinburgh.

THAT there is raised, and presently carrying on before the Sheriff of Edinburgh, a process of Multiple-poinding against the Creditors of the said William Douglas, in order to rank the Creditors, and divide the funds arising from the roup of the defunct's effects in the hands of the Sheriff-clerks. And lest any of the creditors should be omitted to be cited in the Multiple-poinding, this public intimation is further given.

## NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT DICKSON, late Ironmonger and Merchant in Glasgow, and to his Debtors.

ARCHIBALD ALLASON Auctioneer in Glasgow, Trustee appointed on the sequestrated real and personal estate of the said Robert Dickson, hereby requires all the creditors of the said Robert Dickson to lodge with him, the said trustee, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act of the 23d George III. cap. 18. intitled, "An act for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," between and the 23d day of December next, being nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration: Certifying those who shall not any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

And all persons that were indebted to the said Robert Dickson, on the 23d March last, the period of the above sequestration, are hereby required to pay forthwith their several debts to the said Archibald Allason, otherwise prosecutions at law will be commenced for payment.

ARCHIBALD ALLASON.

## COALS TO SELL.

THERE is a large Quantity of COALS lately raised at the Coalhills of CRAIGFLOWER, near Torryburn, of an excellent good quality, and fit for all uses and purposes, to be shipped at Crombiepoint. Shipmasters and others may depend upon ready service, and shall meet with all the dispatch that is possible.

Apply to George M'Leran at Craigflower coal-works, near Torryburn, as Dudley Clerk, the former Manager, has now no concern therewith; and all those who are indebted to the works for coals will pay the same only to John Bruce writer in Edinburgh, trustee on the estate of Crombie, or the said George M'Leran.

## COAL TO LET.

TO be LET for a term of years, the valuable and long-established COAL of OLD SAUCHIE, situated near the port of Alloa, on the Frith of Forth, and in the county of Clackmannan.

This coal has always been a favourite one in the trade, and is well known. It is at present thoroughly fitted, and in high order, as to working pits, colliers houses, gins, offices, and tackle of all sorts.—There is also a very capital modern steam engine in good repair, and a set of very stout industrious hard-working colliers. Upon the whole, the most advantageous terms will be given, to any established company or adventurer who can give sufficient security. The works will be shown by Bailie Buchanan at Alloa, or Alexander Flint at Sauchy. Proposals to be given in to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle-square, Edinburgh, on or before the 1st of July next, where particulars may be learned, and persons having offers to make will be treated with.

N. B. There is a good and substantial dwelling-house contiguous to the premisses, which may be had, with several acres of good land, mostly in pasture, well fenced and watered.

## SALE of the LANDS of MUIRCLEUGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of July 1784, at four o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of MUIRCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Lauder, and shire of Berwick, consisting of about 400 acres, of which a very considerable part is arable. These lands are at present low rented, on a lease, whereof only a few years are to run, and are possessed by an industrious tenant, who is yearly increasing their value by judicious improvements.

The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Robert Walker writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to the proprietor at Birkhillside, persons inclining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of sale.

James Ker, tenant at Muireleugh, will show the lands.

## Sale of Lands in the Shire of Wigton.

TO be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 23d June, 1784,

The two and a half merk Land of CAPENOCH, and two merk Land of CULBAE, of old extent, lying in the parish of Kirkennor, and shire of Wigton.

These Lands consist of about 400 acres, are partly in the natural possession of the proprietor, and partly under lease; that part under lease, is rented at 48 l. per annum, and the part in the proprietor's natural possession, is reckoned not much inferior in value. They hold blench of the crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. They lie within a few miles of the sea, and of the town of Wigton. There is marle within the lands, and ready access to lime.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is to be 1400 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, articles, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie, writer to the signet.

## A LETTER and BOND LOST.

There was dropt last Saturday evening by a servant, between George's Square and the New Town,

A LETTER, addressed to Mr JOHN CAMPBELL, writer to the signet, Bunker's Hill; and which contained a Bond for 15 per cent. As this Bond can be of no service to any excepting the persons concerned in it, it is requested that the letter and Bond, if found, may be brought to Mr Campbell.

## HOUSES IN MIDDLETON'S ENTRY.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THAT TENEMENT of LAND lying in Middleton's Entry, leading from Potter row to Bristo Street, consisting of four flories, with cellars and garrets, presently possessed by George Dalgleith and others, either in whole or in separate flats. This tenement was built only about sixteen years ago, and the rooms of the several houses have lately undergone a very genteel repair. The rent of the first and top storey is 5 l. Sterling each, and of the second and third storey 6 l. Sterling each.

Apply to Mr George Andrew writer in Edinburgh, who is possessed of the title-deeds, and has power to conclude a bargain.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF PITNACREE,

*Lying in the parish of Leggierait, and shire of Perth.*

BY ADJOURNMENT——AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 28th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to Lord John Murray, the proven value, and former upset price whereof was 5770 l. 4 s. 3 d. 2-12ths; but the upset price is now reduced to 3000 l. Sterling. These lands of Pitnacree are known to be most pleasantly situate, they hold blench of the Crown, and entitle to a free-hold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly increased in their value, the proof of their value having [illegible] the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet.

*Day of Sale altered, and upset Price reduced.*

## SALE of LANDS in the Shire of PEEBLES.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 2d of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and about twenty-two miles from Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 350 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of Hundleshope, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of Ballanridge, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of Hallyeards, on which [illegible] the Milntoun, Mill, a good garden and [illegible] will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline: and the entry to the house and garden, and part of the grounds, may be immediately after the sale.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has a right to the teinds, which are valued; and the stipend has been localled within these few years.

If the whole lands are sold together, the upset price will be 6000 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and the title-deeds may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

## Sale of Land, Houses, and Brewerie.

UPON Friday the 9th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, There is to be rouped, within the Coffeehouse of Dundee,

That place called the PLEASANTS, consisting of 3¼ acres land, upon which stand sundry buildings, viz.

A BREWERIE, consisting of a large Malt Barn, Kiln, Coble, and sundry Offices, well watered, conveniently situated, either for a Brewerie or Distillery.

A Good Mansion-House, consisting of two stories, cellars, &c. suitable to lodge two families.

Another Tenement, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, and cellars. A Gardner's house of two stories, byres, &c.

The whole Ground in Garden, pleasantly situated, within a Scotch half mile of Dundee.

The articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of David Johson, writer in Dundee. The Premises to be shown by Mrs Miln living at the place. The Brewerie and Mansion-House to be entered to upon the days of sale.

## Judicial Sale of Houses, Shop, &c. in Dundee.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of July 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

All and Haill the HOUSES, SHOP, CELLARS, GARDEN, and Others, which belonged to Patrick Elder dyer in Dundee, exclusive of these parts thereof sold by him the said Patrick Elder to Andrew Wilson tailor in Dundee, and Grizel Dove his spouse; and also exclusive of these parts thereof sold by the said Patrick Elder to James Creuck merchant in Dundee: All which subjects lie contiguous on the south side of the Murraygate, and north side of the Seagate of Dundee.

The proven rental of the subjects under sale is 28 l. 15 s.; and the proven value and upset price thereof is 441 l. 12 s. Sterling.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute clerk of Session; and for further particulars application may be made to James Keay writer in Edinburgh.

## SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of RATHAILLET, lying in the parish of Kilmeny and county of Fife.

The estate consists of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greatest part of which is arable, and of most excellent soil. It is set in lease to one tenant, of which there are fifteen years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the estate is inclosed either with hedges or ditches, or with stone walls, lately built, and very sufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or afford excellent pasture for sheep.

There is a small mansion-house upon the estate, with a large garden, and a fine farm-steading lately built, and in very good condition. The estate is very conveniently situated, both for manure and for Market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three short miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balmerino, and three from Woodhaven, on the south side of the river Tay, opposite to Dundee.

The purchaser will have right to vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Fife.

For further particulars, apply to George Inlach writer in Edinburgh, or Professor Brown, and the proprietor, at St Andrews.

*From the* LONDON GAZETTE, *June* 15.

*Dublin Caſtle, June* 8.

LETTERS patent have been paſſed under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting the office and place of Conſtable of the Caſtle of Caſtlemain, in the county of Kerry, to Anthony Botet, Eſq;

*War-Office, June* 12. 1784.

2d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Lewis Evelegh, of the late 72d regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice —— Diſon.

12th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Bambrick to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Perryn. Enſign Alexander Ligertwood to be Lieutenant, vice George Bambrick.

27th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Hudſon to be Captain of a company, vice John Towell. Lieutenant John Minchin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Hudſon. Enſign Henry Cotton to be Lieutenant, vice John Minchin. Richard Hudſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Cotton.

20th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Story, on the half-pay of the 20th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice William Culliford.

56th Regiment of foot, Allen Stevenſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Gillett.

82d Regiment of foot, Captain Andrew Dunlop to be Major, vice Alexander Robertſon.

100th Regiment of foot, William Kirkbanke, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Frederick Dodſworth.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *June* 15.

The Friendſhip, Reily, from Dublin to Philadelphia, after being out ſeveral weeks, the Captain and ſecond mate dead, the crew mutinied, and run her on ſhore at Cape Francois, (a mere wreck) where ſhe was condemned, and ordered to be ſold.

The Adolphi Frederick, Bergerſtierna, and Guſtavus the Third, Kruſenſtierna, from China, are arrived off Dover; the former left the Cape the 12th of April.

The York, the General Coote, and the Montague, ſailed from Canton the 5th of January.

Captain Alms, in his Majeſty's ſhip the Monmouth, another ſhip, and two ſmall frigates, ſailed from the Cape the 12th of April.

The Sophia Magdalena Spindler, from China, is arrived off Dover; ſhe ſailed from the Cape the 13th of April.

The Recovery, Withered, which was on ſhore on Margate Sand, is got off without diſcharging any of her cargo.

The Royal Admiral, Huddart, from London to Bombay, was ſpoke with the 23d of April, in lat. 3. N. long. 11. W. from Greenwich, all well, by the Hetſtotter, Captain Hooge, from Batavia, arrived at Plymouth.

The Achilles, Captain Richibie, from Cette to Alderney, is on ſhore at Urville; but it is hoped the cargo will be ſaved.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *June* 14.

COUNSEL were called to the bar, to be heard on the Appeal wherein James Dalrymple, Eſq; and the truſtees of the creditors were plaintiffs—Robert Hunter, Eſq; Elizabeth, Counteſs of Glencairn, and others, reſpondents—when, after hearing the Lord Advocate, as counſel for the appellants, the further conſideration was adjourned till to-morrow, and the counſel ordered to be called in at two o'clock.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *June* 14.

AGREED to the report of the reſolutions of Friday laſt, reſpecting the ſupply, viz.

That 181,141 l. 6s. 4d. be granted to defray the expence of the Office of Ordnance for land ſervice, not provided for in 1783.

That 429,008 l. 2s. 7d. be granted for defraying the charge of Ordnance for land ſervice for 1784.

The Governor and Company of Mines to be advanced to want ?' to be applied to the aſſiſtance of the ſaid Company.

That 3000 l. be granted towards enabling the Truſtees of the Britiſh Muſeum to carry into execution the truſts repoſed in them by act of Parliament.

Went through then in Committee, with amendments, the bill to enable the Governors and Company of the Bank of Scotland to increaſe the number of proprietors. To be reported on the morrow.

Read a firſt time the Scotch Corn bill.

Read a ſecond time the Suffolk Yarn, and Glaſgow Rope bills.

Deferred till the morrow the Committee on the Smuggling bill.

Ordered a new writ for Midhurſt, in the room of Mr Theiullier, who has made his election for Andover.

Voted in a Committee of ſupply,

That 17,483 effective men, including 2036 invalids, commiſſioned and non commiſſioned officers, be employed as land forces for the year 1784.

That 636,190 l. 9s. 1d. be granted to his Majeſty for maintaining the ſaid troops.

That 284,213 l. be granted to his Majeſty for maintaining the forces in garriſon in the Plantations, Gibraltar, &c. and for clothing for the officers, privates, &c. for the ſaid 1784. And that 8252 l. 7s. 9d. be granted for the charge of one regiment of light dragoons and five battalions of foot ſerving in the Eaſt Indies for the year 1784.

To be reported on the morrow.

Mr Gilbert appearing at the bar with the report from the Committee of Supply of Friday, the Speaker put the queſtion, Whether the ſaid report ſhould be brought up?

Mr *Huſſey* objected to it, till he ſhould be better ſatisfied touching the objections he had made in the Committee to ſeveral parts of the eſtimate. A report of the Commiſſioners of Public Accounts, to whom it had been generally acknowledged the nation had been ſo much indebted, was ſhortly, he ſaid, to be laid on the table, which had a very cloſe connexion with the propriety of granting ſums of money upon the ſyſtem held out by the eſtimate. That report he could wiſh to be maſter of, before the report from the Committee ſhould be brought up, and he truſted he ſhould not be wrong in the ſuppoſition, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had too much candour to reſiſt a requeſt ſo very reaſonable, and accompanied with no circumſtances of delay or inconvenience to the Public.

Captain *James Luttrell* expreſſed himſelf greatly ſurpriſed that the Hon. Gentleman could have any objection to bringing up the report. This objection, however, he conſidered as abſurd; for the report of the Commiſſioners might effect the eſtimate, and the Hon. Gentleman ſhould have digeſted it before he objected to the preſent. He thought all objections made in the Committee to the eſtimate had been ſufficiently cleared up; and he was ſatisfied, that no good argument lay againſt a ſingle portion of it.

Mr *Huſſey* ſaid, his attention to the public purſe, as the firſt feature of a member of Parliament's duty in the preſent circumſtances of our finance, was ſo great a weight upon his mind, that he could not be ſatisfied in his conſcience, without taking every ſtep that could give him reaſon to think the eſtimates were ſuch as they *ought* to be. The report he alluded to, and which he could not have recourſe to *before* it ſhould be preſented to the Houſe, he was inclined to believe would decide him as to the point in queſtion; and he again repeated his wiſh that he might be gratified in his requeſt, urging ſtrongly the objections he had made to many of the articles in the committee.

Mr *Pitt* ſaid, he relied that the diſpoſitions of the Right Hon. Gentleman who ſpoke laſt were perfectly fair, and that an anxious attention to the public purſe was the principle on which he acted. He admitted that the Hon. Gentleman could not have read the Commiſſioners reports before they came before the Houſe; at the ſame time, however, he did not think poſtponing the bringing up the report till that of the Commiſſioners ſhould be digeſted by the Hon. Gentleman, after it had been laid on the table, though that would be ſo early, an argument that the motion for bringing up the report ſhould be rejected. Mr Pitt then went into ſeveral of the articles of the account, with the view of ſatisfying Mr Huſſey.

Mr *Eden* alledged that Captain Luttrell had been improperly ſevere on Mr Huſſey.—Much praiſe, and ample reward, he ſaid, had been beſtowed on the Commiſſioners of public accompts, and they had juſtly deſerved them; but though he and all mankind were ready to admit it, he could not ſee any public benefit derived from their labours.

A long converſation now enſued between Captain Luttrell, Mr Huſſey, &c. which terminated in bringing up the report without a diviſion.

About five o'clock Mr *Burke* roſe, and deprecated the Houſe to treat with candid attention the ſubjects he ſhould have the honour of laying before them, which his conviction aſſured him were of a deſcription, in our preſent critical ſituation, as important, and as big with conſequences, as ever had been argued by any aſſembly of legiſlators. It was, he ſaid, the ſyſtem of human nature, when the mind had been attached to the attention of any particular object, to meaſure its importance by the anxiety and zeal with which it had been conſidered: That, perhaps, might have influenced his mind, as he had employed much induſtry and care in compiling the obſervations he had then to make to the Houſe, and, perhaps, in the warmth of his zeal for the happy conſtitution of this country, he might be led to ſuppoſe, that the objects of his attention poſſeſſed a greater ſhare of importance than in fact they were entitled to. He would not, however, arrogate upon the occaſion. His feelings, to be ſure, were regulated by the ſame criterion which human nature in every circumſtance acknowledged. He would barely ſay, therefore, that his motion was his own—that he had no ſpecies of communication with any man living on the ſubject; and if his wiſhes with regard to his requeſting the attention of the Houſe ſhould riſe or fall, they were to be conſidered merely as his own, and as proceeding neither from the voice of friendſhip, nor of faction. The circumſtance of the late diſſolution of Parliament conſtituted an epoch in the life of the conſtitution, which, he thought, affected the duration of its ſyſtem, inaſmuch as it had laid the foundation for its being changed, and of having thoſe functions which had been the glory and happineſs of the nation, as well as the admiration of the world, annihilated and deſtroyed: "For who could argue that ſervility was not the concomitant of defeated independence?—Deſtroy (ſaid he) the independence of the Houſe of Commons, no matter by what means; deſtroy its independence, the great feature of its uſe and its ſtroyed. The empty ſound of a Houſe of Commons may exiſt; the ſplendid tones of the ſenſe of the people may be employed in idea; all thoſe, and infinitely more, may remain, but when a balance inimical to the conſtitution is veſted in the Crown, then arrives the period to eſtabliſh the theories by ſome ſo cordially cheriſhed, and which militated as much with the ſpirit of our conſtitution as ſpeculation does with fact.

After a variety of reaſoning on human predilection, and the circumſtances of our political conſtitution, Mr Burke ſaid the great object of his riſing was the exculpation of the late Houſe of Commons, and to argue with regard to the fate which he conjectured was meditating to attend the conſtitution. That Houſe of Commons had been condemned and executed. What were the grounds of this condemnation and execution were now the object of his enquiry. As one of the culprits, he wiſhed to review the circumſtances of his guilt, and to meaſure it with the puniſhment which had been inflicted: But was there to be a puniſhment without an enquiry? He hoped not. Puniſhment indeed there had largely been. The ſcourge had been employed. No opportunity was omitted for this purpoſe; and the victim had been given to the executioners, without the coroner's inqueſt of his being guilty. To ſtem the torrent of popular prejudice, to contend with the impetuoſity of it, and to reſiſt its influence, was at once unwiſe and unbecoming; for the people's ardour being their ſtrength, that ſtrength was invincible, and their power abſolute legiſlation.—The will of the people was ſovereign, and though not always the moſt to be admired, yet by it every thing was overborn, reſiſtance was ruin, and triumph muſt belong to them. In the moments, therefore, of popular admiration and applauſe, but when a partial deluſion prevailed, it were an ill-choſen moment to bring forward a defence of the late Houſe of Commons. But when he ſaw that deluſion ſubſide, when men's minds recovering exerted their proper functions, and their tones were ripe to meet fair diſcuſſion, then was the moment to enquire into the diſſolution of the late Parliament, to conſider whether its merits were the real means of its puniſhments, and whether a noble, glorious, and conſtitutional independence, or a factious, violent, ſelfiſh ſyſtem of conduct was the cauſe of that act which ſtunned the conſtitution, damaged its tone, deſtroyed the corner ſtone of its exiſtence, the *independence* of the Houſe of Commons, and eſtabliſhed a controul which, when well exerciſed by the crown, he loved, but which when exerciſed as it had lately been muſt end in the deſtruction of the conſtitution, by eſtabliſhing a ſubordination where independence was intended; and by ſhowing that under the ſtale pretence of *appealing to the people*, a Houſe of Commons which *diſobeyed* the crown or miniſters was to be *mulcted* for wanting obſequiouſneſs, by the members being ſent down to new elections with ſtrong oppoſitions, and to be returned again to the legiſlation at the expence of 5000 l. 10,000 l. 20,000 l. or 30,000 l. &c. &c. If the act of diſſolution had periſhed in itſelf, and carried no conſequences in event; if remoteſt poſterity was not mortally wounded by the hand that authoriſed it, his cares were narrow and confined; but when he coupled the language of the late ſpeech with the acts that preceded it; when he obſerved in that ſpeech expreſſions ſo unuſual, carrying doubt, where unbounded confidence had been generally employed; when he recollected the language held in the Houſe of Lords (by Lord Thurlow) that taxation was not the peculiar province of the Houſe of Commons, inaſmuch as it was there properly to originate; and when he turned in his mind the doctrines of a noble Duke (Richmond) whom, however, he greatly admired and reſpected, addreſſed to the Volunteers of Ireland, he felt, by an irreſiſtible preſentiment, that it was intended to modify the conſtitution; that the crown was to be held up as the *natural* guardian of the people, and in that contemplation to become the *ſole* and independent legiſlature.—Good God! cried Mr Burke, that where the ſuſpicions of every Engliſhman ſhould be directed, as the ſource of every evil he had to dread, there he ſhould wiſh to repoſe or contemplate as the repoſitory of all the happineſs he could enjoy! This was the moſt aſtoniſhing ſolecism that human invention could ſuggeſt!

At the moment, however, in which he now ſpoke, imagining that the people were free from the deluſion by which they had been miſled, he would enter into an inveſtigation of the conduct of the late Parliament, in every act, the Eaſt India Bill particularly, which was ſuppoſed to have incurred popular diſpleaſure, and miniſterial diſapprobation. In the courſe of his diſcuſſion of theſe points, he diſcriminated the people, whom in general he held, even in the paroxyſm of deluſion, to have been divided into ſuch claſſes as anſwered his purpoſe of proving, that the Houſe of Commons had been improperly diſſolved, and that the diſſolution was a wound the Conſtitution could hardly recover.

Mr Burke then moved a remonſtrance, which took up the Speaker an hour in reading, and was a beautiful defence of the late Houſe of Commons, as well as a ſevere cenſure on Adminiſtration.

Mr *Wyndham* ſeconded this motion, after which the Speaker then put the queſtion, when it was negatived without a diviſion. Adjourned.

*From the London Papers, June* 15.

## LONDON.

Saturday evening, as Sir Barnard Turner was riding to town from Tottenham, his horſe took fright, and threw him with ſuch violence againſt the ſhafts of a chaiſe, that his left leg and thigh were much wounded and fractured by it. Mr Grindal, the ſurgeon, who had been of the party, happening to be near, by immediate application of bandages, ſuch as could be procured, prevented his bleeding to death upon the ſpot. Sir Barnard then, with great difficulty, after taking off the doors of Mr Grindal's carriage, was laid at the bottom of it, and conveyed home, where he was attended by three ſurgeons, and Dr Smith, but died early this morning. He was choſen Alderman in 1741, on the deceaſe of George Hayley, Eſq. Sheriff at Midſummer laſt, and was knighted in carrying up the city addreſs in March laſt. Brook Watſon, Eſq; it is ſuppoſed, will be choſen Alderman in his ſtead.

The report of the day is, that Lord Stormont will be appointed Secretary of State, and the Marquis of Carmarthen Ambaſſador to Paris. The Duke of Dorſet to have a domeſtic appointment.

This morning advice was received at the India Houſe, that the Winterton Eaſt Indiaman, from Bombay, arrived yeſterday in Margate Roads.

Yeſterday morning the High Bailiff met the ſeveral candidates, their friends, and counſel; when the following agreement was mutually ſubſcribed by all parties; and Wedneſday morning next, [to-morrow] at ten o'clock, fixed for the commencement of the ſcrutiny.

*Veſtry Room, St Anne's, June* 14.

1. That no more than two counſel on each ſide ſhall argue a point of law.—*Not objected to.*

2. That three ſcrutineers be appointed on each ſide, to be changed as often as the parties appointing them may think fit. Notice to be given to the High Bailiff at the time of making ſuch change.—*Agreed to.*

3. That notice of a voter's ſuffrage ſhall be given to one of the Solicitors of the oppoſite party, one whole intervening day before ſuch vote ſhall be ſcrutinized; the notice of the objection to contain only the name and deſcription of the vote, as inſerted in the poll-book.—Sunday not to be conſidered as any day.—*Agreed to.*

4. That Sir Cecil Wray having demanded the ſcrutiny, ſhall go through his objections to all the votes in the pariſh where the ſcrutiny ſhall be held; and when he ſhall have finally cloſed his objections, then Mr Fox ſhall proceed to diſqualify any votes objected to by him, in the ſaid pariſh.—*Agreed to.*

5. That when the ſcrutiny ſhall be adjourned from one pariſh to another, no objection ſhall be made, or evidence produced to diſqualify or ſupport any vote in any pariſh, from which an adjournment has been made.—*Agreed to.*

HOOD.
C. J. FOX.
CECIL WRAY.

Lord John Cavendiſh has received a preſſing invitation from the electors of Hull to repreſent them on the preſent vacancy;—his Lordſhip returned them a polite anſwer, declaring he did not aſpire to the honour of a ſeat in Parliament!

Letters from Paris ſay, that the laſt advices from America bring intelligence, that it was lately reſolved to make the city of Philadelphia again the eſtabliſhed place of reſort for the General Congreſs, notwithſtanding a very powerful party were ſtrenuous advocates for the meetings to be held year by year in rotation, in each of the Thirteen Provinces, that they might all participate in the trade that muſt flouriſh where the Continental Senate is held.

By the ſame letters we learn, that in conſequence of ſome favourable ſymptoms, it is expected the health of the Dauphin will be ſoon re-eſtabliſhed; his complaint is a tertian fever, ſo violent in its effects, that the paroxyſms were generally of ſeven or eight, and ſometimes of ten hours continuance.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JUNE 15.

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| Bank Stock, 115¾ a ¼. | India Bonds paid, — |
| 4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 75⅛ a 74½. | Ditto unpaid, 15 a 16. |
| 3 per cent. con. ſhut 58⅞ a 59 op. | South Sea Stock, — |
| 3 per cent. red. 58¼ a 58. | 3 per cent. Old Ann. — |
| 3 per cent. 1726, ſhut. — | Ditto New Ann. 57⅞ a 58. |
| Long Ann. ſhut. | Ditto 1751, — |
| Short Ann. 1778, ſhut. | Exchequer Bills, — |
| India Stock, ſhut, 119 cum Div. for opening. | Navy Bills, — |
| 3 per cent. Ann. — | 3 per cent. Scrip. — |
| | Light Long Ann. — |

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 14. W.

## EDINBURGH.

*Extract of a letter from London, June* 15.

"This day, the report being made in the Houſe of Commons, of the ſupply voted yeſterday, there was no debate, and the report was agreed to.

A committee was ballotted for trying the contested election for *Mitchell*; an occurrence nowise remarkable, in my opinion, for any other circumstance, than that Sir Richard Hill, a very facetious as well as worthy gentleman, is chosen chairman of it. Sir Richard will contrive to enliven the *tedium* of the election committee by comical questions and observations.

"To-morrow, Mr Alderman Sawbridge will make a motion in the House of Commons, for a reform of Parliament. He will not make his annual motion for annual Parliaments, neither will he propose any specific plan of reform whatever. He will only move for a committee of twenty, or perhaps thirty gentlemen, to be chosen by ballot, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of representation; and suggesting such hints, if not such a system of reform, as to them shall seem adviseable. His motion, it is probable, will not be opposed by the minister. It is, in reality, a child *wet-nursed* by his father, and *dry-nursed* by himself. If he were to oppose it, upon the ground of the present hurry of important business, the only ground he could take, Opposition would have a fine handle against him indeed. He will therefore, although much averse to it, agree to the motion; foreseeing, at the same time, that the time will be protracted, first by the committee themselves; and, secondly, by the House at large, who will not readily unite in approbation of any plan of reform that may be proposed to them. It is possible that a majority of the House may negative Sawbridge's motion, even though Mr Pitt should, for the sake of preserving appearances, agree to it.—But this would be too thin a disguise.

"The cause concerning the augmentation of the ministers stipends in Scotland, will be brought before the House of Lords on Friday. The Court of Session, it seems, have decreed, that no stipend, however small, that has been augmented in the course of the present *century*, shall be augmented till the *century* be completed. This law is thought somewhat *cabalistical* in this country. Englishmen don't enter into the *spirit* or *ratio* of it. The Chancellor has, at different times, in private companies, put the following emphatic question, "Why "have not the clergy in Scotland *all the tithes?*" The Chancellor is the son of a clergyman, and he is a friend to the rights of the clergy."

On Tuesday the 15th instant, died here, in the 77th year of his age, the Right Reverend Mr William Falconar. He had the honour of holding the highest office in the Episcopal Church of Scotland, for so long a period as forty-three years. The regard which he paid to his sacred calling denoted the Christian. His extraction, joined with his virtuous qualifications, pointed out the gentleman. From a natural fund of good sense, from a great acquaintance with the learned languages, and from an extensive reading, he acquired no inconsiderable knowledge of men and manners, which rendered him both an instructive and agreeable companion. His conscience, having dictated to him to adopt principles opposite to those of most of his cotemporaries, afforded him an excellent opportunity of cultivating the Christian graces, and in particular the greatest of them, Charity—by the sincere practising of which, he not only lived peaceably with all men, but was likewise beloved and respected by all. His bodily strength gradually decaying for some time before his death, taught him, that he must soon yield to the laws of mortality; and the recollection of a well-spent life encouraged him to look forward with pleasure to his approaching dissolution—which, being unaccompanied with those grievous and terrifying circumstances, at the consideration of which human nature is so apt to shrink back, was at length effected in the most gentle manner. As he lived, so he died—in peace.

Colonel Donald Campbell, of Glensiddle, late in the service of the Hon. East India Company, died at Saddle Castle on the 13th current, very much esteemed, and justly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His friends and relations are requested to accept of this notification of his death.

On Thursday last, died here, John Brown of Knockmarlock, Esq; late Major in the 60th regiment of foot.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Alexander Gordon, Advocate, to be one of the Lords of Council and Session, in room of the late Lord Westhall. Mr Gordon will take the title of Lord Rockville.

James Urquhart, Esq; Advocate, is appointed Sheriff depute of Banffshire, upon the resignation of Keith Urquhart of Meldrum, Esq;

We are happy to learn, that what has long been in agitation will now immediately take place,——restoring the forfeited estates to the heirs of the ancient proprietors, upon their paying the d[illegible] which Government discharged on taking possession of them. These sums, which are very considerable, we understand, are to be principally employed in promoting agriculture and improvements in Scotland. The first object, it is supposed, will be the finishing of the Register-Office, which has so long been allowed to remain an eye-sore to every person who has the real interest of their country at heart.

Thursday morning, four companies of the 9th regiment marched from the Castle here, to Glasgow. Wednesday morning, the 24th regiment came to the Canongate, from Dundee. Yesterday they marched to the Castle, where they are to do duty along with the remainder of the 9th regiment.

In consequence of cognizance being taken this day by the Sheriff, the ports are declared open for all sorts of grain.

There is a great quantity of victual come lately to Leith, and more has been commissioned; but the late riots are likely to make the country already feel the mischiefs arising from such lawless proceedings, as a great quantity of the victual on board of ship cannot find purchasers, people being afraid to buy and to bring it on shore, when it is liable to be destroyed by the ignorant and deluded rabble: For this reason, we are informed, many thousand bolls of barley will be obliged to put to sea again.

The Charity Workhouse of Edinburgh received from the benefit, given by Mrs Siddons, upwards of two hundred guineas. We hear with pleasure, that that useful charity has received altogether, by the late contributions, Mrs Siddons's benefit, and Dr Cleeve's sermons, upwards of two thousand guineas.

The above, together with the liberal contributions made some months ago to supply the poor with grain, shews the generosity of the public to the poor, and should be remembered with gratitude by them, as a strong motive to restrain the spirit of discontent and turbulence which has lately disgraced this part of the country; and as all the damages done must be paid by the public, they may exhaust those funds which might be generously applied for the relief of the poor in cases of future necessity.

Wednesday, by order of the Magistrates of Glasgow, the butter brought to that market was examined, and a quantity seized for being deficient in weight. It was sent to the town's hospital, for the use of the poor on that charity.

Thursday night, a stall fed ox was so furious upon the road at Broughton, that the road from thence to Leith was impassable from eight to ten o'clock at night. Some people were wounded, and one man so much gored, that had it not been for the humanity of some of the gentlemen in the neighbourhood, he must have died of his wounds. A correspondent observes, that the Sheriff or Magistrates should take this matter into consideration, and order such cattle to be slaughtered where fed, or carried away at such an early hour in the morning as may be most for the safety of the public.

*Advertisements, &c. delayed for want of room, shall appear in our next.*

AT a Meeting of the Heritors of the County of Mid-Lothian, held here this 19th June 1784, in terms of the adjournment and advertisement in the news-papers to that purpose.

Mr Sheriff Cockburn, as Preses of the Committee, appointed by last General Meeting, produced to the Meeting a report of certain Resolutions drawn up by the Committee, whereof the tenor follows:

The Committee report to the General Meeting, that it is their humble opinion, that the County should come to the following resolutions.

I. That they declare the greatest disapprobation and utmost abhorrence at the outrages that have been attempted, and the destruction that has been accomplished.

II. That they are determined, in time coming, to exert themselves to the utmost to suppress the present spirit of violence, and contempt for authority, which threatens to prevail; and that they will do every thing in their power to discover and bring to punishment, every person without distinction, whom they shall find in any measure accessary to similar riots and disturbances.

III. That a reward of 10 l. Sterling shall be offered to any one or more who will give such information, as shall be the means of apprehending and securing the person or persons of those who were either concerned in exciting, or actually engaged in any of the late mobs and outrages committed at Ford or Canonmills; or that shall be concerned in exciting, or actually engaged in any such in time coming. The information to be lodged with the Procurator Fiscal for the County, within a month of the offence; and the reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offenders.

IV. That from the publication of Mess. Haigs, and their oath relative thereto, and the formal requisition made to the public at large, that evidence should be lodged of the reports and allegations contrary to the affidavit of Mess. Haigs, either at the Council Chamber, or at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, and that nothing of that nature has been condescended upon, they are fully satisfied, that the stories told of Mess. Haigs having been in the practice of distilling from oats, oat-meal, pease, beans, and potatoes, or other roots, is without foundation, false, and calumnious.

V. That after proper pains in making the necessary enquiries, they are convinced, that the growth of this county made use of in the several distilleries within the county, is but a trifle when compared to the quantity of victual distilled from them and imported, either by the distillers themselves, or purchased by them after importation.

VI. That the unfortunate people who have suffered, or may suffer in time coming, are foolishly risking their own lives to answer the views of designing and self-interested men, whose characters and situation in society would render it disgraceful for them to appear openly, as the encouragers of such unreasonable tumults and insurrections.

VII. That in a City and County where the peace of the community, and the protection of private property ought to be most respected, such audacious outrages are in a particular manner shameful and alarming; and that, impressed with these sentiments, the Gentlemen declare, that they are determined no longer to remain unactive spectators of such lawless proceedings; but that they will, upon the suspicions or apprehension of any such, come forth personally, and repel force by force, with their tenants, servants, and such sober and well-disposed subjects as shall adhere to them, who are always ten for one in number to the unruly and disorderly part of mankind.

VIII. That they will immediately associate themselves into certain districts or bodies, in order to keep a watchful eye over such places where outrage is most likely to be apprehended, and that they will leave nothing undone to prevent mischief, and to bring the delinquents to justice, if it is committed; and that they will provide themselves with arms, to be given to their tenants and others, and will also furnish the owners of the Distilleries with arms and ammunition, if they shall require it.

IX. That they agree and resolve among themselves, and will also use their utmost influence with every one they are connected with in any manner of way, that in time coming, if any servant, journeyman, or apprentice, or dependant, belonging to themselves, their tenants or others, shall be discovered to have been concerned, in exciting or actually engaged in any mob, whether mischief was done by that mob or not, that the said person shall be immediately dismissed from his employment, whatever it is; and that he shall not be again employed within the city or shire in any department, for the space of twelve months after such dismission, besides being surrendered to the civil power, and brought to justice for such criminal behaviour.—And,

X. That a Committee be appointed by the County to meet and confer with the Lord Provost and Magistrates upon this business, with recommendations to them to exert themselves in order to bring about such resolutions being taken, and such associations being formed among the Corporations in the City of Edinburgh. And the Committee are also of opinion, that the meeting should appoint some of their members to adjourn to Musselburgh and Dalkeith, in order to take the sense of the most respectable and well-disposed citizens in these places, that proper measures may be concerted to prevent any after disturbances taking their rise from the people in these quarters; and that also the farmers within the County should be conferred with, and their assistance procured on the former occasion.

XI. That as many of the populace are not aware of their danger in being concerned in riots, the Committee are of opinion, it would be proper to publish an abridgement of the Riot Act, cause the same to be distributed, so as they may be informed thereof; and the Meeting having already been informed, that several informations are lodged against people who have been concerned in the late riots, they make no doubt the Sheriff will take proper steps to have the offenders brought to justice.

LASTLY, The Committee are of opinion, that the thanks of the Meeting should be returned to Mr Sheriff Cockburn, for the great trouble he had taken, and his very spirited behaviour; and, at the same time, to return their thanks to Lord Elphinston, General Leslie, Col. Campbell, Major Price, and the other officers who acted under them, for their alacrity and readiness to support the civil power.

That the county should also declare, that in case the two men in prison, who are said to have fired upon the mob that attacked the works of Messrs Haigs on the 4th of June, shall be brought to trial on that account, and acquitted by a Jury of their countrymen, the county will in that event be at all the expence which they or their friends shall be put to, in defending themselves against the prosecution.

(Signed) AR. COCKBURN.

Which resolutions being read to, and considered by the Meeting, they unanimously approved, and hereby approve of the same, and ordered the same to be published in the newspapers, &c.

The Meeting thereafter adjourned, and hereby appoint their next Meeting to be held upon Saturday next, the 26th instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the house of Mrs Johnston, vintner in Dalkeith; where the Heritors and respectable inhabitants and farmers in the town and neighbourhood of Dalkeith, are requested to attend.

Extracted from the Minutes, by

JA. NEWBIGGING, Clerk.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

June 2. Isobella and Mary of Dundee, Caithness, from Liebaw, for Montrose, with grain.
Clyde of Carron, Wilson, from Memel, for Grangemouth, timber.
Hope of and for Dundee, Patrick, from Memel, with grain.
Hercules of and for Dundee, Greig, from Riga, ditto.
Peggy of and for Dundee, Brown, from Riga, ditto.
Antelope of Dundee, Brown, from Riga, for Grangemouth, ditto.
Peggy and Elisabeth of and for Kincardine, Hat, from Elbing, do.
Belmount Castle of Perth, Stobie, from Riga, for Grangemouth, d.
John and Katharine of and for Leith, Dingwall, from Koningsberg.
3. Hunter of and for Glasgow, Kinnear, from Memel, timber.
Jean and Janet of Leith, Spittal, from Riga, for Inverness, grain.
Betty of and for Anstruther, Peatie, from Liebaw, ditto.
4. Anne of and for Montrose, Law, from Riga, ditto.
John of and for Montrose, Law, from Riga, with ditto.
Betsey of and for Carron, Stark, from Koningsberg, ditto.
Scotharvest of Grail, Chine, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Lady Mary Anne of Montrose, Ogilvie, from Riga, for Aberdeen, with grain.
Endeavour of Tayburn, Clark, from Memel, for Perth, ditto.
Mary and Michael of Newcastle, Pendleton, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Friendship of and from Leven, Thomson, for Riga, in balast.
Margaret of Leith, Strang, from Campbire, for St Petersburgh.
——— of Kincardine, Miller, from Dundee, for Riga, ditto.
Tibby of and from Fraserburgh, Dalrymple, for Memel, ditto.
5. Good Intent of Dunbar, Simpson, from Limekilns, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Arbroath Smack of and from Arbroath, Johnston, for Riga, balast.
Robert of and for Irvine, Ross, from Memel, with timber.
Betsey of and from Leith, Henderson, for Dantzic, in balast.
Betty of and from ditto, Kid, for Koningsberg, ditto.
John of and from Leith, Sheriff, for Memel, ditto.
Nelly of Montrose, Webster, from Riga, for Aberdeen, with flax.
Betty of Portsoy, Garden, from Koningsberg, for Leith, grain.
Fancy of Lynn, Andrew, from Borrowstounness, for Koningsberg.
Fortune of Leith, Burns, from Bourdeaux, for Stettin, with wines, coffee, and sugar.
——— of and from Campbelton, Templeton, for Dantzic, balast.
Concord of and for Dundee, Boyter, from Koningsberg, grain.

ELSINORE, June 5. 1784. Wind, N. W. WALTER WOOD

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 18. 1784.

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| Wheat, | 22 s. | 6 d. | 21 s. | 6 d. | 19 | 0 |
| Barley, | 21 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Oats, | 16 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Pease, | 15 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 6 |

## TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS various reports have of late been propagated, respecting the nature and effects of the Distillery at Foord carried on by me, it is thought proper to inform the Public, That those reports have no other foundation, than a false state of facts. It has unhappily taken possession of the minds of many people, that all sorts of grain, Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Pease, are there consumed in great quantities; and that even Oat-meal and roots, such as Potatoes, Turnip, and Carrot, are made to serve the purposes of distillation; and consequently the markets are really affected by this supposed consumption. Now, the genuine truth is, that ever since I came to Ford, no other species of grain has been made use of but barley, or malt from barley, and that even of the barley, and malt from the barley, procured by me or others on my account, since I came there, the whole has been imported from England, and foreign kingdoms, excepting a very small quantity, which has not exceeded 250 bolls, ever since I distilled at Foord; the whole other barley of the growth of this country, which has been bought by me, having been used, or is to be used, solely for the making of ale at Cranston. I do further declare, That I think more than 250 bolls of barley of the growth of England and foreign ports, will be this season used by me for the purpose of making ale. And I declare on oath, as above, with this further exception, that I have distilled a few bolls of blackened raw wheat, not exceeding 20 bolls, and a small quantity of rye, the whole of which rye was brought from England and foreign parts.

And I do further declare, that the whole Spirits made by me ever since I came to Foord, have been sold for home consumption.

ALEXR. REID.

*Edinburgh, June the 16th, 1784.*

THIS day, Mr Alexander Reid, Distiller at Foord, compeared before me, and deponed to the truth of the whole facts set forth above.

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JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 5th day of August 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

LOT I.

All and Whole the Lands of SCALEHILL,

and that part of Bogside called HERD's BOGSIDE, with houses and pertinents, teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, stewartry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly proven rent of these lands, including a dwelling-house, garden, &c. is - - - L. 35 15 0

The feu-duty payable to the Viscount of Stormont, superior, is - - - 4 11 0

So that there remains of free rent, L. 31 4 0

Which, valued at twenty-two years purchase, makes the upset-price of this lot to be L. 687 8 0

LOT II.

A DEBT of L. 80 Sterling, constituted by heritable bond and infeftment, due to George Bell of Scalehill, the common debtor, by Archibald Douglas of Dornock, and the Balance of a personal Bond; for both of which Mr Bell is ranked as a creditor upon the estate of Dornock, extending together, at Candlemas 1784, with interest, to 196 l. 10 s. 5 d. Sterling, whereof full payment will be drawn.

The lands mentioned in Lot I. are at present out of tack (excepting a small part valued at 5 l. 15 s. yearly, set by the common debtor during the pendency of the ranking; as to which, a process of removing has been brought by the factor, and will probably be determined before the sale). There is no stipend payable out of these lands, nor any schoolmaster's salary. They consist of 160 acres or thereby, mostly dry arable land, pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Milk, within 200 or 300 yards of the great turnpike road from Gretna to Moffat, and may be improved at small expence, as they contain a very great quantity of shell-marle of the best quality, which can be easily raised, and is a scarce article in that part of the country.

Mungo Dobie, writer in Lockerby, the factor, will shew the lands; and the title deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of session, or John Syme writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

## A Houſe, Offices, and Pleaſure Ground,

To be SOLD or LET upon leaſe.

BROUGHTON-HALL, lately poſſeſſed by the Right Hon. Lord Elinning, conſiſting of ten large rooms, beſides kitchen and other conveniencies.

The ſituation of the houſe is remarkably dry and wholeſome, and commands a moſt extenſive view of the Frith; and the purchaſer or tackſman may have from one to five Scots acres of ground around the houſe, which is only a few minutes diſtance from the New Town.

Likewiſe to be LET, and entered to immediately,

A Houſe, Garden, and Park, on the north ſide of the road leading from the New Town to Bonnington and Leith, conſiſting of ſix fire-rooms, beſides kitchen and other conveniencies, all neatly finiſhed, and the ſituation of the houſe remarkably pleaſant and chearful.

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BY ADJOURNMENT.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

## THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which pertained to THOMAS JOHNSTON of Crawthats, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether CRAWTHATS, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of theſe lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be 61 l. 14 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchaſe; ſo that the upſet price is L. 1419 10 1 9-12ths

The farm of Crawthats is of conſiderable extent, and is known to be one of the beſt grazing farms in Annandale. The lands are held feu of the Crown for paymert of 2 s. 7d. 8 12ths yearly, and ſtand rated in the ceſ-books *in cumulo* with the lands of Grains, Pearsbyhall and others, at 700 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and theriffdom of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands, deducting all public burdens, and ſetting aſide a fifth part for teind, is 14 l. 6 s.; which, at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to L. 328 18 0

And the privilege of unchſing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchaſe, or 16 13 4

Upſet price of Lot II. L. 345 11 4

Theſe lands are held feu of the Viſcount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be ſeen by applying to Mr Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are alſo lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 10th of Auguſt 1784, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

## The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands

of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT; all lying contiguous in the pariſhes of Daviot and Chapel of Garrioch, and county of Aberdeen.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 1188 acres or thereby, and the preſent rent is 322 l. 8 s. 8d. Sterling in money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls beer, and about 20 dozen of poultry, beſides carriages and ſervices; and the public burdens are about 23 l. and 10 bolls victual.

Upon the lands of Glack, in the centre of the eſtate, there is a commodious manſion-houſe, gardens, and offices, fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family; and on the farm that ſurrounds the houſe, formerly in the heritor's own hand, a very complete ſet of barns, byres, houſes for farm ſervants, &c. was lately built and ſlated.

This farm (planting included) contains about 150 acres, divided into regular incloſures properly fenced, well ſupplied with water, and ſurrounded with belts of planting and hedges, in the moſt thriving condition. It has been improved at a conſiderable expence, and is at preſent all in graſs, and laid down in good condition; the greateſt part ſeveral years ago.

The adjoining farm of Weſtmains, about 80 acres, was lately taken in to the proprietor's own hand, and incloſed. It is only charged in the rental at 15 l. paid for the graſs 1783, though the former rent paid by the tenant was 10 l. in money, and 24 bolls meal. It would now ſet to great advantage for ploughing; and it has a proper ſteading of houſes of all kinds for a tenant.

No rent is put upon the manſion-houſe and gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres under planting and belts, ſome of it of the beſt ſoil. The wood, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, Plain, Fir, &c. is full grown and of conſiderable value.

This eſtate holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at above 700 l. Scots. It is of a good ſoil, well accommodated, and of eaſy acceſs. A regular poſt paſſes near to the houſe three times a-week. There is a good mill on the eſtate, which was lately repaired. But no part of the eſtate is thirled to any mill, except one ſmall poſſeſſion. Two yearly fairs, in June and October, are held at the Kirktown of Daviot, and there is a right to a weekly market.

The title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons willing to purchaſe may apply. William Glennie, at the houſe of Glack will ſhow the lands, and a copy of the rental.

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## LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE,

*Part of the Earl of Errol's Eſtate.*

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th of Auguſt next, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the pariſh of Slains, and ſhire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol, together with the Patronage of the united pariſhes of Slains and Forvie.

Theſe lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well ſupplied with limeſtone. They have been lately accurately ſurveyed and meaſured, and conſiſt of the following particulars, viz.

| | A. | R. | F. | A. | R. | F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infield, | 1171 | 3 | 36 | | | |
| Outfield, | 2047 | 3 | 18 | | | |
| Paſture, | 2045 | 0 | 13 | | | |
| | | | | 5264 | 3 | 27 |
| Moſs, | 323 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Sandy Links, | 539 | 1 | 25 | | | |
| Slains and Lochlundie Lochs, | 71 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 933 | 2 | 24 |
| Total, | | | | L. 6198 | 2 | 21 |

At the fiſh town of Colliſton, there is a commodious and ſafe harbour for veſſels, from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the ſouth ſide of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a conſiderable way above them.

As alſo, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the pariſh of Langſide, and barony of Kellie. Theſe lands are likewiſe very improveable, and well accommodated with moſs. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife, for the payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and ſurvey of the lands the title-deeds, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to George Moir, Eſq; of Scotſtoun, and Alexander Elles writer in Peterhead, any perſon intending to purchaſe may apply.

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## Sale of Lands in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, Gardens, and Parks of JEANFIELD, within half a mile of Dalkeith.

They are pleaſantly ſituate upon the ſide of the river South Eſk, and at a ſmall expence might be made as fine a villa as any in the kingdom. A rivulet runs through one of the parks.

The gardens are ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds; and the growing timber is in a very thriving ſtate, and of conſiderable value, a number of the trees being of ſo great a ſize and height as rarely to be ſeen.

For particulars apply to Mr Douglas the proprietor, at Jeanfield, or to John Gray writer to the ſignet.

N. B. The premiſſes may be viewed on Wedneſdays and Saturdays.

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## Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 7th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KILDONNAN, lying in the pariſh of Colmonel, and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Prince; and the total groſs rent of the ſtock and teind, free of all deductions, is L. 177 15 10

From which deduce the teind, 34 10 9

Leaſes of free ſtock, 143 5 1

Which being valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, the upſet price of the ſtock is 3151 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling: and as the teinds are biſhop's teinds, and therefore not ſaleable, no value is put thereon. There is beſides a very valuable wood on theſe lands, on which no value is put.

This eſtate is moſt deſirable for any gentleman fond of country amuſements, as it is ſituated in the heart of a country abounding with game, and where he can have the beſt opportunity of fiſhing.

AS ALSO,

The SURPLUS RENT ariſing to the principal tackſman, out of the farm of Chapledonnan, which lies in the neighbourhood of Girvan, being 33 l. 16 s. 3 d. Sterling yearly, from the term of Whitſunday 1784, till the term of Martinmas 1802, when the principal tack expires. This tack, after deduction of 14 l. 5 s. 3 d. as the expence of making a drain due to one of the ſub-tenants, payable the one half at Martinmas 1789, and the other at the expiry of the ſub-tack, is valued at 397 l. 15 l. 12 d. Sterling, at which the ſame is to be expoſed.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and rental of the eſtate, to be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or Alexander Wight writer to the ſignet.

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## SALE of LANDS in DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be Sold by Auction, within the George Tavern, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 25th day of Auguſt 1784, between the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

Thoſe PARTS of the ESTATE of CARNSALLOCH lying on the ſouth-eaſt ſide of the high road leading from Dumfries to Moffat, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Farm of Heath-hall, poſſeſſed by Samuel Smith on a leaſe, which expires at Candlemas 1785.

II.—The Farm of Browarig, poſſeſſed by Widow Sloan on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1786.

III.—The Farm of Clumpton, poſſeſſed by James Paterſon on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1786.

IV.—The Farm of Littlecott, poſſeſſed by James Paterſon on a leaſe, which expires at Candlemas 1790.

V.—Part of the Farm of Dalſcone, poſſeſſed by Samuel Blunt on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1790.

Each of theſe farms has a large ſhare of moſs belonging to it, and there are on them very extenſive plantations of fir trees, upwards of thirty years old. The whole lie in the pariſh, and about two miles diſtant from the town, of Dumfries.

AS ALSO the LANDS of HOLM and CARSE, lying in the pariſh of Holywood, poſſeſſed by John and Robert Burgeſs, and John Walker, on a leaſe that expires at Whitſunday 1786. They conſiſt of 126 acres or thereabouts, and are beautifully ſituated upon the river Nith, about two miles above the town of Dumfries.

The whole or any part of the above lands may be purchaſed by private bargain, for which purpoſe application may be made to Mrs Johnſtone at Carnſalloch, who is poſſeſſed of plans of the ſeveral farms.

Copies of the rentals, inventory of writings, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of John Buſhby, ſheriff-clerk of Dumfries, and James Loch writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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## LANDS in AYRSHIRE, for SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of KILLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Mauchline, and ſhire of Ayr, containing 1458 Scots acres of arable and meadow land, all contiguous, which are divided into twenty farms, moſt of which are lately incloſed and ſubdivided by ditches and quick-ſet earth dykes; the hedges whereof are in a healthy and thriving condition, and the farm houſes are in good repair, moſt of them being newly built.—There is an inexhauſtible fund of lime-ſtone in ſeveral parts of the lands.—At Killoch Mains there is a level free quarry, with an excellent draw kiln working, and a coal-level-free going within an hundred yards of the kiln, from which no part of the eſtate is above one mile diſtant, which renders the improvement of the lands certain and eaſy, lime being the manure beſt adapted and moſt ſucceſsful upon this land, which is generally a ſtrong, deep, loamy, clay ſoil, and by means of lime being had, produces weighty crops, at a ſmall coſt. There are two turnpike roads, leading from Dumfries to Kilmarnock and Glaſgow, paſſing through this eſtate.—And cloſe by, and on each ſide, is an extenſive field of proven coal, of good quality, on which is a water engine—and a fire engine-houſe is nearly completed thereupon, and materials for completing the machinery are collected for putting together, and ſetting up—and the engine pit is ſunk to the coal, and when finiſhed (which may be done at a ſmall further expence) there is no doubt of the coal's yeilding a clear rent of 200l. a year, being in the middle of a populous country, and the neareſt coal to the large and thriving village of Mauchline, from which it is only two miles diſtant.—There is a corn and lint mill on this eſtate, both lately erected, and well ſupplied with water, at all ſeaſons.

The preſent rent of theſe lands is only 670l. 2s. 11d. Sterling money, 9 bolls oat-meal, 16 hens, 16 chickens and 34 loads of coals leading. But there are at preſent out of tack, and let only from year to year in paſture, 270 acres at the low rent of 58l 10s. which, when properly reſted and limed, will let, on a nineteen year's leaſe, at 130l. a year, or about 70l. additional rent.—There are alſo 220 acres in tack, which were let before any improvement by lime was begun on the eſtate, on the expiry of which, in a few years hence, will bring an additional rent of 60l. per annum, the preſent rent being only 66l. And there is a high probability of the lime quarries and draw kiln letting at 50l. a year, beſides ſerving the demands of the eſtate. There is a large lake of water on the eſtate, covering many acres of valuable meadow land, which can be recovered and laid dry at a very ſmall expence: So that there is the moſt reaſonable expectations, that this eſtate, in a few years, with a proper degree of attention, and a ſmall further expence, will yield a rent of 1200l. per annum.

The lands hold of the Crown or Prince, and their ſeveral old extents amount to 14l 16s. and 3d.—The inventory of the writs, and rental of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Robertſon, writer in Glaſgow, who hath power to treat with any perſon inclining to purchaſe. And rentals of the eſtate may be ſeen in the hands of Gavin Hamilton, writer in Mauchline, the factor, and Bailie Alexander Hutcheſon, in Gaiſton, either of whom will ſhow the lands, and inform of further particulars.

N. B. If this eſtate is not ſold by private bargain, between and Lammas next, it will be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the Tontine Coffee-houſe of Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 11th of Auguſt next, between two and three afternoon.

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## LANDS near HAMILTON to be SOLD.

THERE will be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Eſtate of EARNOCK, and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Hamilton, and ſhire of Lanark.—Theſe lands conſiſt of 5 4 acres and a half, Scots meaſure, and amount in free rent to 355l. 8s. 9d. 1-12th Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, and when the preſent leaſe expire, ſome of the farms will riſe conſiderably.

Theſe lands are moſt delightfully ſituated, about a mile to the ſouth weſt of Hamilton; the grounds are all completely incloſed and divided into convenient incloſures, well ſheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, ſome of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious manſion-houſe, with good office-houſes of all kinds: and upon the lands of little Earnock there is likewiſe a good commodious dwelling houſe of a ſmaller ſize, covered with blue ſlate; and, in the above rental, no value is put upon the ſaid manſion-houſes nor office-houſes, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the ſaid lands.

The premiſſes are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

For further particulars application may be made to Captain James Robertſon, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Mitchelſon, jun. clerk to the ſignet, who will ſhow a plan and ſurvey of the eſtate, with the rental of the eſtate, and progreſs of writings, which is clear and complete.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of June 1784, betwixt four and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Ten Merk Land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and teinds of the ſame, lying in the pariſh of Irvine and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands holds of Mr Hamilton of Boutreehill. The free yearly rent is proven to be 200 l. 15 s. 1 d. 3-12ths; and they will be expoſed at the upſet price of 4818 l. 3 s. 4 d.

The ſituation of theſe Lands is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and about four from Kilmarnock. It is highly probable, that they abound with coals, as they march with the eſtate of Donra, in which there is one of the beſt coals in Ayrſhire.

The 33 ſhilling and 4 penny-land, of old extent of RICCARTONHOLM, lying in the pariſh of Riccarton and ſhire of Ayr. Theſe lands hold of the family of Wallace of Craigie in free blench. The proven free rent is, - - L. 21 14 1 9-12ths

Deduce a fifth part for teind, - 4 6 9 10-12ths

Remains for ſtock, L. 17 7 3 11-12ths

And will be expoſed at the upſet price of of 4381. 9 s. 9 d. 7-12ths. The lands are ſubſet at 24 l. yearly rent, beſides all public burdens.

The farm of Riccartonholms, is ſituated upon the banks of the water of Irvine, within an Engliſh mile of the town of Kilmarnock. It conſiſts of 33 acres, and is one continued beautiful holm of rich garden ground, finely adapted for a Gentleman's ſeat.

The ſuperiority of the lands of WELLHILL, part of the lands of Riccartonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, and which will be expoſed at the ſum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d.

For further particulars, apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilſon writer to the ſignet, or Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the proceſs.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF

## LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or new Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 6th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

## The Lands and Eſtate of KILGRASTOWN,

which partained to the deceaſed John Craigie of Kilgraſtown, lying in the pariſhes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and ſhire of Perth. This eſtate conſiſts of 1754 acres, 1 rood, and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleaſantly ſituated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and the late proprietor beautified the place with extenſive plantations and policies. There is a commodious Dwelling Houſe upon the eſtate, which is within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile weſt from the bridge of Earn; and there are a complete ſet of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the eſtate, after deduction of the feu-duties, and School Maſters ſalleries, is - - L. 1068 7 4 5-12ths

Which, valued at 26 years purchaſe, amounts to - - - 27777 11 6 10 12ths

And, deducting a fifth of the groſs rent for teind, being - L. 252 18 5 5-12ths

From which the ſtipends payable to the Miniſters of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be deducted, amounting to - 35 4 1

Makes the free teind L. 217 14 4 6 12ths

Which valued at five years purchaſe, extends to - - - 1088 11 10 6-12ths

So that the upſet price of the eſtate will be L. 28,866 3 5 4-12ths

This eſtate comprehends the following Lands, viz.

I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the manſion-houſe and offices ſtand, and Part of the Lands of KINTULLO, lying within the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the weſt ſide of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinroſs; pleaſantly ſituated along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the weſt of the bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are in good order; the ſoil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the eſtate conſiſts of 574 acres, 3 roods, and 17 falls, part whereof, is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.

II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomſlobs, Clayton, and others, with the ſalmon fiſhing upon the water of Earn, lying in the pariſh of Dumbarnie, and upon the eaſt ſide of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinroſs.——Theſe lands conſiſt of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleaſantly along the ſouth ſide of the water of Earn, immediately to the eaſt of the Bridge of Earn, and are all incloſed and ſubdivided. The tenants houſes are all in good condition, and the ſoil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of theſe lands is alſo beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clochriggſtone, lying contiguous within the pariſh of Dron, and conſiſting of 676 acres, 1 rood, and 36 falls; 264 acres, 3 roods, and 9 falls whereof, have been planted in the view of building a Manſion-houſe upon this part of the eſtate. Theſe plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 260 l. Scots.

IV. The Lands of Hallstown, with the fiſhing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the pariſh of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This farm conſiſts of 61 acres, 2 roods, and 21 falls.

Theſe two parcels of the eſtate laſt mentioned, are ſituated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup will be ſeen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Seſſion; and the progreſs of writs, rentals, and plans of the eſtate, will be ſhown by William Lumſdaine, clerk to the ſignet. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the preſent factor, will alſo ſhew rentals of the eſtate; and William Chalmers at Kilgraſtown, will ſhow the grounds.

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